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Committee Bill No. 713

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
(TRA)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF IDENTITY CARDS,
WITHOUT CHARGE, TO CERTAIN PERSONS WHO ARE SIXTY-FIVE
YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 1-1h of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2011*):

4 (a) Any person who does not possess a valid motor vehicle
5 operator's license may apply to the Department of Motor Vehicles for
6 an identity card. The application for an identity card shall be
7 accompanied by the birth certificate of the applicant or a certificate of
8 identification of the applicant issued and authorized for such use by
9 the Department of Correction. Such application shall include: (1) The
10 applicant's name; (2) the applicant's address; (3) whether the address is
11 permanent or temporary; (4) the applicant's date of birth; (5) notice to
12 the applicant that false statements on such application are punishable
13 under section 53a-157b; and (6) such other pertinent information as the
14 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles deems necessary. A fee of twenty-
15 two dollars and fifty cents shall be paid to the department upon

16 issuance to the applicant of an identity card which contains a picture of
 17 the applicant and specifies the applicant's height, sex and eye color.
 18 The applicant shall sign the application in the presence of an official of
 19 the department. The commissioner may waive the fee for any
 20 applicant who has voluntarily surrendered such applicant's motor
 21 vehicle operator's license or whose license has been refused by the
 22 commissioner pursuant to subdivision (4) of subsection (e) of section
 23 14-36, and the commissioner shall waive the fee for any applicant who
 24 is sixty-five years of age or older and has voluntarily surrendered such
 25 applicant's motor vehicle operator's license. The commissioner may
 26 waive the fee for any applicant who is a resident of a homeless shelter
 27 or other facility for homeless persons. The commissioner shall adopt
 28 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to
 29 establish the procedure and qualifications for the issuance of an
 30 identity card to any such homeless applicant.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2011	1-1h(a)
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Statement of Purpose:

To provide an identity card, without charge, to any person sixty-five years of age or older who has voluntarily surrendered such person's motor vehicle operator's license.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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